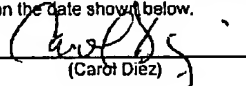


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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

This is in response to the Advisory Action dated February 13, 2007 (Paper No./Mail Date 20070206), for which a response was due on May 13, 2007. Filed herewith is a Petition and fee for a one month extension of time, thereby extending the deadline for response to June 13, 2007. Accordingly, this response is timely filed. Reconsideration and allowance of the pending claims, as amended, in light of the remarks presented herein are respectfully requested.

Pending Claims are listed begins on page 2 of this paper.

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